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## Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

## And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

UTICA, OKLA.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. MARY ANN HADDOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

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## \$40,000,000 CANADA GRAFT

Is Discovered on the Grand Trunk Railway

## CORRUPTION ON CONTRACTS COMMON

A Single "Rake-Off" of \$750,000 Is Found

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—"We find that the Transcontinental Railway company, the Grand Trunk railway, and those having charge of the construction of the Pacific coast extension did not practice economy, and that, without including the money unnecessarily expended in building the railway east of the St. Lawrence river, \$40,000,000 at least was needlessly expended."

This is the conclusion which F. P. Gutelius and J. Lynch Staunton, the commissioners appointed by the government to investigate the transcontinental railway, have reached. Their report, placed on the table of the Commons yesterday, caused a sensation. They found that the estimate of the late government for the road was \$61,415,000, whereas the cost to date was \$101,200,000, and eventually would reach \$237,651,521.

The commissioners found that a straight rake-off of \$750,000 was obtained by M. P. and J. T. Davis on two contracts, that some work was paid for twice, that contracts were not let to the lowest tenderers, that profits of \$8,500,000 were made by contractors who sublet their contracts, and that there were numerous other irregularities. The commissioners said that the Transcon shops at Winnipeg, which are to cost \$1,500,000, are not authorized by law and are twice as large as required. In their opinion, large sums have been lost by the premature construction of the New Brunswick section, built, they assert, to placate the supporters of the government east of Quebec.

The National Transcontinental is being built by the Dominion government as the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific and extends east from Winnipeg to Moncton, New Brunswick, more than 1,300 miles. After its construction by the government the road, according to the terms of the agreement, which is embodied in the acts of Parliament, is to be leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is to operate it for fifty years for a rental of 3 per cent. of the cost of construction, the government retaining the interest for the first seven years. The commission says that until the appointment of Major Leonard, the present chief of the Transcontinental railway commission, "no member of the

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commission had any experience or knowledge of railway building or operation," and that the road's standard "was decided on without any knowledge as to whether or not it was suitable for the country and on assumptions as to business expected which were unwarranted."

## LIEUT. COOK SHOT.

But No Definite Report on Occurrence in Vera Cruz.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Neither Rear Admiral Fletcher nor any of the diplomatic or consular officers in Mexico reported yesterday on the shooting of Lieut. Arthur B. Cook in Vera Cruz Thursday night. Secretary Bryan said he had made no inquiry.

Mr. Bryan said his department had no knowledge of the reported intention of British officials in Mexico City to seek permission from London to land a force of marines from the cruiser Essex to handle the machine guns recently moved to the British legation in Mexico City.

## Eight Drowned.

Shoreham, England, Feb. 14.—The entire crew of eight seamen of the steamship My Own were drowned yesterday when that vessel was wrecked on the harbor here. The captain was saved. The steamer was a coasting vessel of 360 tons.

## GERMANY TAKES OUR VIEW

Mexico Must Fight Out Its Own Battle

## REICHSTAG HEARS ABOUT SITUATION

Huerta, However, Is to Be Held to Strict Account for Damage to Property

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Mexican situation came up for discussion yesterday in the imperial Parliament, when Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, answered an interpellation by two of the National Liberal leaders as to whether Provisional President Huerta had made representations to Germany in regard to the raising of the embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico. Dr. Zimmermann said the United States government when it informed Germany of the raising of the embargo had expressed the conviction that nobody outside of Mexico could enforce a settlement of that country's difficulties. The restoration of peace in Mexico, he said, could be hoped for only if the Mexican parties were allowed to fight out their quarrels without interference, and the raising of the embargo merely gave American citizens the same right of selling arms as was enjoyed by other nationals. The under secretary informed the House that measures had been taken to protect Germans in Mexico and declared that Mexico would be held fully responsible for all their property losses, which had been considerable.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

To Induce Mr. Mellen to Testify in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Promising protection against embarrassing questions regarding proceedings in other states, the public service commission made another effort yesterday to induce Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to testify in connection with the investigation of the road's publicity expenses.

Unless Mr. Mellen recedes from their decision not to appear, the evidence will be considered closed.

## \$30,000 Gift for Dartmouth.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 14.—A gift from Rev. John Edgar Johnson of \$30,000, the income of which is to be administered by the trustees of Dartmouth college for outdoor activities, was announced here last night.

## KING GEORGE BELIEVES HARD WORK IS GOOD

Says He Has to Labor Himself and Believes That Others Also Should Do So.

London, Feb. 14.—King George yesterday told Prebendary Wilson Carlisle, head of the Church army, that he was a great believer in hard work. The king said: "I have to work hard myself and I think it is good for people." His majesty's remark was made during an audience granted to Mr. Carlisle at Buckingham palace. The king also expressed his strong disapproval of indiscriminate charity, saying he considered voluntary agencies such as the Church army far better able to help back-sliders and unfortunate people back to good citizenship. As Mr. Carlisle was entering the palace he was accosted by a former pickpocket, who had been reclaimed by the Church army, and who sent a message to the king, saying he had lived honestly since the day of King Edward's coronation, when he had stolen 32 watches and purses. He now had, he said, \$640 in the savings bank.

## BRANDEIS DECLINES TO SERVE B. & M.

The Boston Attorney Will Serve Neither as Chairman Nor Board Trustee.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Louis D. Brandeis has declined to become chairman or a member of the board of trustees to take over and dispose of the stock of the Boston & Maine railroad held by the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad.

Mr. Brandeis was urged to become a trustee, not only by officials of the department of justice, but by officials of the New Haven.

He declined to serve because of other business. Department of justice officials were anxious to get Mr. Brandeis to serve because of his intimate knowledge of Boston & Maine affairs.

More than a dozen other names have been suggested but no choice has been made.

It has not been determined whether the board shall consist of five or three trustees.

Officials here expect attorneys for the New Haven to appear in Washington in a few days.

## MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED.

If Captain Johnson Had Broken Rule of Sea, Collision Avoided, Perhaps.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Capt. Johnson, commander of the steamship Monroe, recently sunk in collision, testified yesterday in the trial of Captain Berry of the steamship Nantuxet, that if he, Johnson, had violated an international rule of the high sea he probably could have avoided a collision and consequent loss of 11 lives.

"If I had put my helm hard astarboard and gone ahead at full speed when I heard the fog whistle I probably would have cleared the Nantuxet, but I would have been violating the law," said Captain Johnson.

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## ADMITS ENMITY.

Witness in Gore Case Has Grievance Against Senator.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 14.—T. E. Robertson, former law partner of Ross Lillard, chief of counsel for the plaintiff, was recalled as a witness yesterday in the hearing of the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond against United States Senator Thomas P. Gore in the district court here.

Robertson was being questioned by the attorneys for Senator Gore when court adjourned Thursday.

He admitted enmity toward the senator because, the witness asserted, Gore had promised to use his influence in behalf of H. A. Rogers of Oklahoma, mentioned as a candidate for the post of secretary of the interior, but had failed to do so. Robertson was called as an eye witness to indignities which Mrs. Bond alleges were offered her by Senator Gore in Washington last March and on which her suit is based.

It is the contention of Senator Gore's attorneys that the present suit is a result of a political intrigue.

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Good salesmanship does not consist wholly in making a sale of property regardless of other conditions. If the buyer and seller always knew where to locate each other, there would be no use for the third party, but here is where the offices of the real estate man come in; getting the buyer and seller together on terms advantageous to both parties. A satisfied customer is the best advertisement any business can have. With our large and constantly growing list of farm and other properties, extending, as it does, over the various sections of the state, the prospective purchaser has little difficulty in making a selection, as to price and location. And, with our sub-agents working with us, as well as our connections in Boston and the West, together with our extensive advertising (having expended more than \$10,000.00 in the past 10 or 12 years), we are able to reach a large number of people. In fact, last year nearly one-half of our farm buyers came from outside the state. Only a few weeks ago we sold a \$5,000.00 farm to a purchaser from Montana who became interested in Vermont farm property through one of our catalogs, which we send into nearly every state in the union, as well as Canada, Mexico, Italy, Switzerland, Scotland, and England. We propose to make "Real Estate a Quick Asset" our slogan for 1914. Doe wants to sell his farm: Jones wants to buy: we get Doe and Jones together. Perhaps Jones lives hundreds of miles from Doe, but our advertising, our sub-agents, or possibly he is on our waiting list of buyers; we find him and the deal is closed even before your neighbors know you want to sell.

## A FEW ANNIVERSARY BARGAINS

NO. 707—45-acre farm about one and one-fourth miles from Barre City; is a dandy; large new barn, clapboarded and painted; good basement. There are tie-ups for 8 cows; 2 henhouses, one nearly 100 feet long. Eight-room house, all painted and up in fine shape. Tillage that produces from 2 to 4 tons of hay per acre; pasture for 10 cows. Near everything; schools, postoffice, in fact, all the advantages of the city. This is not a hill farm on a hill road, and you will agree with us that it is worth more money.

NO. 580—Seven acres, nearly new house, barn, 35 fruit trees; 600 to 700 asparagus plants, berries, etc.; just outside the city limits. As high as \$1,100.00 worth of garden truck has been sold off this small place in one year. Eight-room house with all the modern conveniences. The barn is 26x32, painted, and is a good one. This is one of the best homes we have ever offered, and the price is reasonable—\$3,100.00, or possibly a little less, takes it.

NO. 721—195 acres; 50 to 60 acres of tillage; balance pasture and woodland; pasturage for 70 head; probably 2,000

runs of wood on the farm, besides sugar place of 300 to 400 trees; grafted fruit orchard; good water at buildings. Is four and one-half miles from Northfield and two miles from Roxbury; always good road; mail is delivered; 8-room house in comfortable shape; 3 barns, one is 40x60; shed 70 feet long; can tie 24 head; farm produces 30 to 40 tons of hay; winters 25 head. Price, \$1,800.00—will sell with a payment of \$500.00 down, and the owner might consider an exchange for unencumbered property; has another farm and wants to sell at once.

NO. 631—Farm, stock and tools for only \$2,600.00. Everything ready for business; one of the best herds of ten cows in town, worth \$600.00; one horse, worth \$200.00, and one cheaper horse; nearly new set of tools, complete; 138 acres of land; tillage lays nearly level. Good pastures and large amount of hard wood within a few rods of railroad; 6-room house, nearly new horse barn, clapboarded and painted; good stock barn with tie-ups for 13 cows; henhouse large

enough for 200 hens. The personal property on this farm is worth within a few hundred dollars of the price, and there is more than enough hard wood to pay for the property.

NO. 712—This 150-acre farm is only about one mile from the famous North Montpelier creamery, and is a money-maker. From 30 to 40 acres in tillage, which lays easy to till; estimated 100,000 feet of softwood lumber. Place will keep 20 cows; barn is 80x36, with basement; tie-ups for 24 head; 8-room house. Located one-half mile from postoffice, stores, church, etc., practically a village farm. Price, \$4,000.00; terms, \$1,500.00 down.

NO. 635—Just note the personal property that is included with this farm: 24 large Jersey cows (paid \$1,800.00 last year), 2 registered bulls, 19 head of young stock, 14 hogs, 6 horses and colts, for one of which the owner paid \$250.00 about a year ago; 75 hens, new manure spreader, gas engine, circular saw rig, ensilage cutter, 2 sets sleds, 3 wagons,

express sleighs, new pump, 3 sets harnesses, mowing machine, hay rack, hay tedder, plows, harrows, etc., etc.; all fodder, cream separator, cans, everything complete and up to date. The farm contains 165 acres and is up in a high state of cultivation; sugar orchard of 900 trees, all equipped, and fine fruit orchard. Cuts 80 tons of hay. One barn 80 feet long and one 60 feet long, also a 36-foot barn; two silos; can tie nearly 50 head. Nine-room house up in extra good shape. This is one of the best farms for one to move on to make money that we have ever offered; is located about three miles from Plainfield and about the same distance from North Montpelier. Price, \$6,500.00; might exchange for small city property.

NO. 722—Snug little home, with house, barn and one acre of land; in Graniteville. Will appeal to the man who wants to keep a few hens, cow and horse. House contains 7 rooms and is in good, comfortable shape; good cellar; near school and the quarry. Price only \$1,300.00; might exchange for small farm near Graniteville.

NO. 643—Good house and small barn in Plainfield for only \$850.00. It would cost \$1,500.00 to build; a bargain.

General store doing a large business; in good, live town. Carries a stock of nearly \$6,000.00, and the business done amounts to thousands of dollars annually. Will sell stock right. Might exchange for good farm.

Grocery store in live city, which is paying well.

House, barn and an extra lot in the southern part of the city for only \$1,650.00. Will sell with a payment of \$500.00 down. The house contains seven rooms and is in good repair. Very good barn; carriagehouse and henhouse. Why pay rent when you can buy a nice home for this money?

Steam-heated house; large henhouse and nearly an acre of land on Murray street, off Ayers street. Everything up in good shape and would not be offered except that the owner has left the city. One can keep 200 hens here.

NO. 457—210 acres; all stocked with over 20 head, tools, fodder, etc., all for \$4,000.00. Place keeps 20 cows, young stock and team; two sugar orchards of nearly 1,000 maples, equipped. Wood enough to pay for the farm twice. Plenty of fruit and soft wood. Is very pleasantly situated on the main road. Good warm house recently painted. Three barns with basements. A bargain at \$4,000.00.

House suitable for boardinghouse on Main street; contains 14 rooms; up in good shape. A well-constructed building. Large barn, lot is 50x100 feet; good location for boarders and roomers. Owned by a widow who is very anxious to sell. The price and terms are so liberal that if you look the property over you will be almost sure to purchase it.

NO. 723—80-acre farm with perfectly level tillage land; on main road only 1 mile from town; good, comfortable buildings. Stock included consists of 6 cows, extra good; 1 horse, worth \$250; 1 cheaper horse; several hogs; good set

of farming tools, and all crops. Price for all only \$3,500.00.

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